

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic still camera, comprising:

an image capturing element which captures an image of
5 a photographic subject via a photographic lens, and which
outputs the image of the photographic subject which has been
captured as image data;

a storage device which stores at least two sets of image
data having different image capture timings;

10 a display device which displays an photographic subject
image which has been converted into image data; and

a display control circuit which, during photography,
causes at least two photographic subject images based
respectively upon said two sets of image data to be displayed
15 upon said display device in different regions thereof.

2. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,
further comprising:

an image size compression circuit which compresses an
20 image size of image data for displaying a photographic subject
image upon said display device, wherein

said image size compression circuit compresses image
sizes of said two sets of image data into two different sizes
while maintaining aspect ratios of the image sizes of said
25 two sets of image data constant.

3. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,
wherein one of said two sets of image data is a photographic
subject image which has been captured upon shutter release
5 actuation, and the other is a photographic subject image which
is being captured by said image capturing element.

4. An electronic still camera according to Claim 2,
wherein said image size compression circuit makes the image
10 size of said photographic subject image which is being
captured by said image capturing element to be larger, than
the image size of said photographic subject image which has
been captured upon shutter release actuation.

15 5. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,
further comprising:

a selection device which selects a recording mode in
which, upon shutter release actuation, a photographic subject
image is captured and image data is recorded, and a replay
20 mode in which image data which has been recorded in recording
mode is displayed upon said display device, wherein

if the recording mode is selected by said selection
device, said display control circuit displays said at least
two photographic subject images based respectively upon said
25 two sets of image data upon said display device in different

regions thereof.

6. An electronic still camera according to Claim 5,
further comprising:

5 a recording medium, separate from said storage device,
upon which image data is recorded, wherein

said recording medium records image data during the
recording mode, and reads out image data which has been
recorded during the replay mode.

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7. An electronic still camera according to Claim 1,
wherein said display device is provided within the same
chassis as the electronic still camera.

15 8. An electronic still camera, comprising:

an image capturing element which captures an image of
a photographic subject via a photographic lens, and which
outputs the image of the photographic subject which has been
captured as image data;

20 a storage device which stores at least two sets of image
data having different image capture timings;

a display device which displays an photographic subject
image which has been converted into image data; and

a display control circuit which, during photography,
25 provides a display upon said display device which is

changeable over between a multi image display in which at least two photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data are displayed, and a single image display in which one or the other of said at least two
5 photographic subject images based respectively upon said two sets of image data is displayed.

9. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8, further comprising:

10 a selection device which selects either the multi image display or the single image display.

10. An electronic still camera according to Claim 9, further comprising:

15 a time measurement circuit which times a time period during which the multi image display is performed, wherein in a case that the multi image display is selected by said selection device, said display control circuit stops the multi image display and changes over to the single image
20 display, when a predetermined time period after the multi image display has been selected has been timed by said time measurement circuit.

11. An electronic still camera according to Claim 9, further comprising:

a decision circuit which decides whether or not at least half press shutter release actuation has been performed, wherein

in a case that the multi image display is selected by
5 said selection device, said display control circuit stops the multi image display and changes over to the single image display, when it has been decided by said decision circuit that half press shutter release actuation has been performed.

12. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8,
wherein one of said two sets of image data is a photographic subject image which has been captured upon shutter release actuation, and the other is a photographic subject image which is being captured by said image capturing element.

13. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8,
further comprising:

a selection device which selects a recording mode in which, upon shutter release actuation, an image of a
20 photographic subject is captured and image data is recorded, and a replay mode in which image data which has been recorded in recording mode is displayed upon said display device, wherein

if the recording mode is selected by said selection
25 device, said display control circuit provides a display upon

said display device which is changeable over between a multi
image display in which at least two photographic subject
images based respectively upon said two sets of image data
are displayed, and a single image display in which one or the
5 other of said at least two photographic subject images based
respectively upon said two sets of image data is displayed.

14. An electronic still camera according to Claim 13,
further comprising:

10 a recording medium, separate from said storage device,
upon which image data is recorded, wherein

said recording medium records image data during the
recording mode, and reads out image data which has been
recorded during the replay mode.

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15. An electronic still camera according to Claim 8,
wherein said display device is provided within the same
chassis as the electronic still camera.